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In re Application of	: DECISION ON REQUEST
Hiroataka Fukushima	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.97
Serial No: 10/810,709	: FOR CONSIDERATION
Filed: March 29, 2004	: OF INFORMATION
For: FLYWHEEL ASSEMBLY HAVING A	: DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
DETACHABLE SUPPORT MEMBER FOR A	:
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The request under 37 CFR 1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed on December 8, 2006 after allowance has been:

☒ GRANTED.

☐ DENIED.

The request lacks:

☐ The required fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p).

☐ A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) or 1.97(e)(2). 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) requires statement to include that each item of information contained in the IDS was **first** cited in **any** communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file and will be considered by the examiner. See Federal Register 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000); Official Gazette 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 77 (September 19, 2000) for rule changes fo 37 CFR 1.97.

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

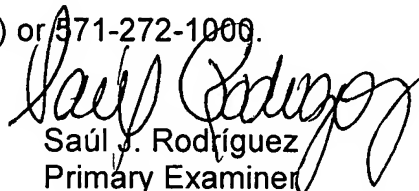
The information disclosure statement filed December 8, 2006 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1), which requires the following: (1) a list of all patents, publications, applications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office; (2) U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications listed in a section separately from citations of other documents; (3) the application number of the application in which the information disclosure statement is being submitted on each page of the list; (4) a column that provides a blank space next to each document to be considered, for the examiner's initials; and (5) a heading that clearly indicates that the list is an information disclosure statement. The information disclosure statement has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered. Specifically, provided document ED020439P has not been cited in the 1449 and its relevance is not clear or understood,

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Saúl J. Rodríguez whose telephone number is (571) 272-7097. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles A. Marmor can be reached on (571) 272-7095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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